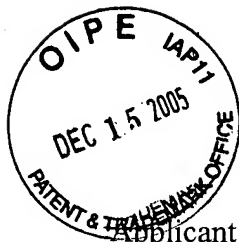


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Responsive to the action mailed November 16, 2005, applicant elects the invention of Group II (claims 14-19) drawn to a means to seal terminal end of two half oversized sleeves, classified in class 285, subclass 15. The election is made without traverse.

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